

Garden Checklist

1. Plant pansy, viola, calndula, stock and snapdragons during the next few weeks for fall and winter color.
2. Feed delphinium and water thoroughly to insure a good second crop of bloom.
3. Penstemon may be cut back after its initial bloom. It will bloom again in early fall.
4. You can join the summer rose parade by planting container grown roses already in bud and bloom and available at nurseries now.
5. Begonia mildew can be controlled. Ask your nurseryman.

Obedience Classes Graduated

Graduation of the two novice Harbor Lite Dog obedience classes were recently held at Peck Park. Highlighting the graduation was the awarding of trophies to the highest scoring handlers and dogs.

Trophy winners of the Wednesday night class were Barbara Alotis of Palos Verdes, German Shepherd, scoring 199; Tom Clark of Torrance, German Shepherd, scoring 196; and Mrs. Chris Alotis of Palos Verdes, Toy Poodle. Highest scoring junior handler was Mike Lueker, 12, of San Pedro, German Shepherd.

The winners of the Saturday afternoon class were Mrs. Marita Heinzler of Torrance, Labrador Retriever; Gerald Klinecke, Torrance, German Shepherd; and Linda Clark, Torrance, German Shepherd.

JUDGING BOTH graduations was Mrs. Janette Potter of Norwalk.

The obedience classes now in session will graduate Aug. 30, 7 p.m. and Sept. 2, 2 p.m. Registration for the two new novice fall classes will be held in October. Also a new advanced class will be open for registration. Dogs entering must be completely novice obedience trained.

New Credit Card Program Launched by State Banks

A new line of credit was opened for millions of Californians Monday when some 70 banks throughout the state placed red and gold Master Charge credit cards—an all-purpose card honored at some 70,000 retail businesses—in the mail.

Master Charge, which will establish a line of credit worth about one billion dollars, is being offered by the

member banks of the California Bankcard Association, which will operate as a clearing house for Master Charge. Founding fathers of the CBCA are The Bank of California, Crocker - Citizens National Bank, United California Bank, and Wells Fargo Bank. Joining them in the statewide credit card venture are some 70 other banks.

THE 73 institutions will foot

the bills for the Master Charge program until the Red-and-Gold hits paydirt, which is expected to be by 1970.

The Master Charge card is being offered as an all-purpose credit card—good at airlines, beauty salons, grocery stores, gas stations, dentists' offices, auto rental agencies, veterinarians, dress shops, optometrists, dry cleaners, and other retail establishments.

It also is aimed at the woman who does most of the consumer buying. Master Charge cards issued to wives will be imprinted with "Mrs."

THE 2.5 million original recipients of Master Charge cards have been selected by local banks as preferred customers.

Master Charge officials say they expect the simplified credit operation will result in increased use by the small businessman and provide a considerable savings over the reported 6 to 15 per cent that credit accounts cost these businessmen.

Jack O. Elmer, senior vice president of Wells Fargo Bank is president of the California Bankcard Association. Other directors include Kenneth C. Moore, senior vice president of Crocker-Citizens National Bank; Glenn K. Mowry, executive vice president of The Bank of California; and George Briggs, vice president of United California Bank.

Other directors include A. A. Milligan, president of the Bank of America, A. Levy and Robert M. Eberhardt, president of the Bank of Stockton, Garrison A. Southard Jr. is executive manager of the Master Charge program, which is headquartered in San Francisco.

Admission Tax Eyed By County

An ordinance which would levy a 10 per cent tax on paid admissions in the Music Center and will save the property taxpayer almost \$600,000 this year has been ordered, Supervisor Burton W. Chace said today.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday instructed the County Counsel to prepare the ordinance and submit it to the board for final approval.

The law will implement state legislation signed just last week by Gov. Ronald Reagan which authorizes the county to put such a tax into effect, Chace said.

"The \$600,000 raised by this tax will take a substantial load off the property taxpayer who must underwrite \$1.2 million of the Music Center operating cost this year," Chace added.

The funds raised through the new law would be used for maintenance and operation of the center.

Food Supervisor Attends Meeting

John F. Blandy, supervisor of the food services department of the Torrance Unified School District, will attend the national convention of the American School Food Services Association July 31 through August 3 in Dallas, Texas.

Current and future trends in institutional feeding will be discussed.

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